



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### **Pennsylvania State Statistics**

#### **Beneficiary Data – December 2004**

o Total	2,405,080 beneficiaries	\$2,181 million	\$907 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	1,556,970	\$1,529 million	\$982 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	145,820	\$ 74 million	\$511 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	275,950	\$ 251 million	\$910 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	77,550	\$ 20 million	\$262 average monthly benefit
Survivors	348,790	\$ 306 million	\$877 average monthly benefit

#### **Earnings and Employment Data – 2003**

- o About 6.8 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$194.2 billion.
- o About \$24.1 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.